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In re Application of

Asaki, et al.

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For: SUBSTRATE, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION END MEMBER, OPTICAL  
ELEMENT HOUSING MEMBER, AND METHOD OF FABRICATION OF AN  
OPTICAL MODULE AND THE SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

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